

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 17. (canceled)

1           18. (new) A quick-connect plug connector comprising:  
2           a tubular contact holder extending along an axis and  
3           formed with a transverse partition formed with a plurality of  
4           axially throughgoing seat holes;  
5           respective metallic contacts fitted to the holes and  
6           extending through the partition, each contact having to a rear side  
7           of the partition a pair of generally U-section axially extending  
8           arms concave toward each other and separated by an axially  
9           rearwardly open split tapering forward toward the partition and to  
10          a front side of the partition a contact part; and  
11          a wire holder in the contact holder rearward of the  
12          partition and formed with respective wire-holding passages  
13          dimensioned to receive and grip respective wires with conductors of  
14          the wires wedged in the respective splits.

1           19. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the  
2           arms are of annularly segmental section.

1           20. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the  
2           arms are of elliptical section.

1           21. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the  
2 arms are of L-section.

1           22. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the  
2 arms are at least partially nonmovably fixed in the wire holder.

1           23. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the  
2 wire passages are provided with formations that deflect the wires  
3 into the split between the arms.

1           24. (new) The connector defined in claim 23 wherein the  
2 formations are transverse projections in the passages.

1           25. (new) The connector defined in claim 24 wherein  
2 each passage has a plurality of the transverse projections spaced  
3 angularly and not overlapping axially.

1           26. (new) The connector defined in claim 18 wherein the  
2 wire passages are angularly equispaced about the axis.

1           27. (new) The connector defined in claim 26 wherein the  
2 passages include one central passage at the axis.